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Examiner: Bao Qun Li

For: HEPATITIS B VIRUS POLYPEPTIDES

**LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages); and
2. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1140.00 to cover the extension of time fee (\$820.00) and the fee for a Notice of Appeal (\$320.00). The extension of time fee for this response is \$820.00, which is the difference between the fee for a three month extension of time (\$930.00) and the fee for a one month extension of time (\$110.00) that was authorized to be paid in the November 8, 2002 Petition for Extension of Period for Response.

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2003

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 8, 2002, finally rejecting claims 35 to 46. As stated in the December 18, 2002 Office Action, claims 39 and 45 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 35 to 38, 40 to 44, and 46 are pending in this application.

A Petition for Extension of Period for Response is filed herewith. This Petition and the accompanying fee extend the period for response to the July 8, 2002 Office Action from October 8, 2002, to January 8, 2003.

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